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September 25, 2013

Mr. Alex Polanco Old Veteran Construction 10942 South Halsted Street Chicago, IL 60628

RE: Radiological Survey of Right-of-Way Utility Excavation

Permit No.: 355978338

Permit Address: 554 N. St. Clair St. AECOM Project No. 60279661

Dear Mr. Polanco:

Pursuant to conditions specified in a permit (attached) issued by the City of Chicago Department of Public Health (CDOPH), radiation monitoring was required to be performed at the above referenced site. AECOM Technical Services, Inc. (AECOM) provided the required radiation surveillance on September 18, 2013 for an excavation to install a water service line for the address located at 554 N. St. Clair St.

Surveying was performed for the soil removed from a 4-foot by 24-foot trench excavation within the street on the west side of N. St. Clair Street (refer to sketch) to a depth of approximately 8-feet below ground surface (bgs), required for an installation of the water service line. The monitoring revealed no indication of soil above the specified cleanup value established by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for the Streeterville area of Chicago. The USEPA cleanup value for Chicago's Streeterville area is 7.1 picocuries per gram (pCi/g total radium (Ra-226 + Ra-228)).

Gamma radiation count measurements for the project were made using Ludlum Model 2221 survey meter and an unshielded 2 x 2 inch sodium lodide (Nal) probe (Model 44-10). For the instrument used, the gamma count threshold equivalent to the 7.1 pCi/g cleanup value was 17,920 counts per minute (cpm) unshielded (6,425 cpm shielded). The field gamma background for the area was measured at approximately 8,400 cpm unshielded. The field gamma measurements within the excavation and of the spoil materials generated during the excavation process did not exceed the field instrument threshold equivalent to the USEPA cleanup value previously stated and ranged from a minimum of 9,000 cpm to a maximum of 11,900 cpm unshielded. Thus, there was no indication of the presence of radiologically-contaminated fill soil and/or an exceedance of the USEPA cleanup threshold of 7.1 pCi/g total radium.

As part of the permit conditions this letter has been forwarded to:

Chicago Department of Public Health Attention: Ms. Rahmat Begum 333 South State Street, Room 200 Chicago, Illinois 60604 Radiological Survey of Right-of-Way Utility Excavation

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Please contact us with any questions you have regarding this letter or the reported results.

Regards,

Brian R. Schmidt Project Scientist II

Steven C. Kornder, Ph.D. Senior Project Geoscientist

Rahmat Begum, Chicago Department of Public Health Verneta Simon, USEPA CC:

Attachments: Permit

Sketch



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH CITY OF CHICAGO

FORM NO. CDPH.PRPTY.02 (STREETERVILLE - Private Property)

Notice is hereby given that the site you have requested a permit for is recorded with the City of Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) as potentially having environmental contamination on the site. This environmental contamination could present a threat to human health and safety in connection with work performed at the site, if proper safeguards are not employed.

A file containing detailed information regarding the aforementioned environmental contamination is available for review at CDPH at 333 S. State St., Room 200, Chicago, Illinois 60604 during normal business hours (8:30AM-4:30PM, Monday through Friday). Contact (312) 745-3152 for an appointment. This file must be reviewed and the remainder of this form completed before the permit can be issued if the ground is exposed or excavated. Please note that for some locations, additional health and safety procedures may be required by law.

## Please complete the following:

I have reviewed and understand the documents, maintained by CDPH, regarding environmental contamination of the site. Further, I will ensure that all work at the subject site, and any monitoring required, including but not limited to, radiation monitoring, will be performed in a manner that is protective of human health and the environment and in compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws, rules, and regulations, especially those pertaining to worker safety and waste management. I will ensure that the results of any radiation monitoring and/or surveying conducted shall be provided to CDPH and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) within two (2) weeks of their completion. If any elevated levels of radioactive material are detected, I will immediately contact the United States Environmental Protection Agency at (800) 424-8802.

Applicant Name (print): Robert Hudgens Signature:
Site Address and Work Location (Describe exact site location and attach map):
Area #19 554 ST Claire Ave
Nature of Work: Site Otility (Sewer/Wotter)
Company Name, Address, Phone No.: Ewing ibberty Mechanical 304 N york rol Bersenville J 630-766-5920  General / Prime Contractor Name, Address Phone No.: (DV) Mechanical 304 N york rol Bersenville J
Safety Officer / Phone No. Rocky Beyclan - 810-599-4/16
Radiation Contractor / Phone No. (if applicable) AE COM Steve Kornder 847-343-600)
Check if City Department Work  Department Name:
CDOT Permit No. or Developer Services No: _355 978 338
Today's Date: 3/5/13 Expected Start Date: 3/7/13 CDPH Approval / Date Lehmatimisa Begun
Please return this completed form along with maps showing exact site location to CDPH at 333 S. State St., Room 200, Chicago, Illinois 60604 during normal business hours (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday)
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